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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IDENTIFYING GAME PLAYERS  
AND GAME MOVES

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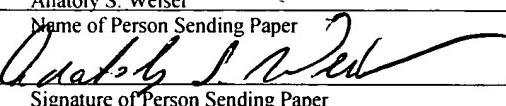
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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